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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a statement as specified under § 1.97(e).

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement (except for the English-language abstract of the Japanese publication) was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication from the foreign Patent Office.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

1. **JP-A-2002-201168** - An English-language abstract of this document is enclosed and cited on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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